



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hatim Allawi, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/864,636 Group No.: 1652  
Filed: 05/24/2001 Examiner: C. L. Patterson  
Entitled: DETECTION OF RNA SEQUENCES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS  
AND PRINTER QUERY**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed on September 16, 2005, with response due on or before November 16, 2005. This communication is also responsive to an inquiry made by telephone by Examiner Charles Patterson requesting submission of a Supplemental Application Data Sheet and a replacement copy of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing originally filed on December 26, 2001.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this communication.